## **CLAIMS**

1. A 1,3,5-triazine compound represented by the following formula I:

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wherein R¹ and R² are each independently a methyl group, an ethyl group, a hydroxyalkyl group having 2 to 5 carbon atoms, -(CH2CH2O)mR6 (where m is an integer of 1 to 120, and R6 is a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, an ethyl group, or a propyl group), -(CH2CH2NR7)mH (where m is an integer of 1 to 120, and R7 is an alkyl group having 2 to 5 carbon atoms, an N,N-dialkylaminoethyl group or -CH2CH2N+(CH3)3), -CH2CH2SO3, -CH2CH2N+(CH3)3, or an alkyl group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms, but both R¹ and R² are not alkyl groups having 6 to 20 carbon atoms at the same time; one or two of R³, R⁴ and R⁵ are methyl groups, and the remaining R³, R⁴ and R⁵ are each independently -CH2COO-CnH2n+1, -CnH2n+1, or -C6H4-p-CnH2n+1, where n is an integer of 6 to 20, and -CnH2n+1 is linear; and X is a halide ion, a triflate anion, a nitrate ion, a sulfate ion, a hydrogensulfate ion, a sulfonate ion, a tetrafluoroborate ion, or a perchlorate ion.

- 2. The compound of claim 1, wherein at least one of  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  is a methyl group or an ethyl group.
  - 3. The compound of claim 1 or 2, wherein n is 12 to 16.

4. A method for producing a 1,3,5-triazine compound represented by the following formula I':

$$R^{1}O$$
 $N$ 
 $N$ 
 $R^{5}$ 
 $R^{5}$ 
 $R^{2}O$ 
 $CF_{3}SO_{3}$ 
 $R^{2}O$ 
 $(I')$ 

wherein R¹ and R² are each independently a methyl group, an ethyl group, a hydroxyalkyl group having 2 to 5 carbon atoms, -(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>m</sub>R<sup>6</sup> (where m is an integer of 1 to 120, and R<sup>6</sup> is a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, an ethyl group, or a propyl group), -(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>7</sup>)<sub>m</sub>H (where m is an integer of 1 to 120, and R<sup>7</sup> is an alkyl group having 2 to 5 carbon atoms, an N,N-dialkylaminoethyl group or -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, or an alkyl group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms, but both R¹ and R² are not alkyl groups having 6 to 20 carbon atoms at the same time; one or two of R³, R⁴ and R⁵ are methyl groups, and the remaining R³, R⁴ and R⁵ are each independently -CH<sub>2</sub>COO-C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>2n+1</sub>, -C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>2n+1</sub>, or -C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-p-C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>2n+1</sub>, where n is an integer of 6 to 20, and -C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>2n+1</sub> is linear; and X⁻ is a triflate anion, comprising:

obtaining triflate by mixing a compound represented by the following formula II and trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride in an organic solvent:

wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently a methyl group, an ethyl group, a hydroxyalkyl group having 2 to 5 carbon atoms, -(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>m</sub>R<sup>6</sup> (where m is an integer of 1 to 120, and R<sup>6</sup> is a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, an ethyl group, or a propyl group), -(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>7</sup>)<sub>m</sub>H (where m is an integer of 1 to 120, and R<sup>7</sup> is an alkyl group having 2 to 5 carbon atoms, an N,N-dialkylaminoethyl group or -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, or an alkyl group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms, but both R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are not alkyl groups having 6 to 20 carbon atoms at the same time; and

mixing the obtained triflate and a tertiary amine represented by the following formula III in an appropriate organic solvent:

$$R^3$$
 $N \longrightarrow R^5$ 
(III)

wherein one or two of  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are methyl groups, and the remaining  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are each independently  $-CH_2COO-C_nH_{2n+1}$ ,  $-C_nH_{2n+1}$ , or  $-C_6H_4-p-C_nH_{2n+1}$ , where n is an integer of 6 to 20, and  $-C_nH_{2n+1}$  is linear.

5. A method for producing a 1,3,5-triazine compound represented by the following formula I":

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wherein R¹ and R² are each independently a methyl group, an ethyl group, a hydroxyalkyl group having 2 to 5 carbon atoms,  $\cdot (CH_2CH_2O)_mR^6$  (where m is an integer of 1 to 120, and R<sup>6</sup> is a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, an ethyl group, or a propyl group),  $\cdot (CH_2CH_2NR^7)_mH$  (where m is an integer of 1 to 120, and R<sup>7</sup> is an alkyl group having 2 to 5 carbon atoms, an N,N-dialkylaminoethyl group or  $\cdot CH_2CH_2N^+(CH_3)_3$ ),  $\cdot CH_2CH_2SO_3$ ,  $\cdot CH_2CH_2N^+(CH_3)_3$ , or an alkyl group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms, but both R¹ and R² are not alkyl groups having 6 to 20 carbon atoms at the same time; one or two of R³, R⁴ and R⁵ are methyl groups, and the remaining R³, R⁴ and R⁵ are each independently  $\cdot CH_2COO\cdot C_nH_{2n+1}$ ,  $\cdot C_nH_{2n+1}$ , or  $\cdot C_6H_4\cdot p\cdot C_nH_{2n+1}$ , where n is an integer of 6 to 20, and  $\cdot C_nH_{2n+1}$  is linear; and X is a halide ion, comprising:

mixing a compound represented by the following formula IV and a tertiary amine represented by the following formula III in an appropriate solvent:

$$R^{1}O$$
 $N$ 
 $X$ 
 $R^{2}O$ 
 $(IV)$ 

wherein R¹ and R² are each independently a methyl group, an ethyl group, a hydroxyalkyl group having 2 to 5 carbon atoms,  $\cdot (CH_2CH_2O)_mR^6$  (where m is an integer of 1 to 120, and R<sup>6</sup> is a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, an ethyl group, or a propyl group),  $\cdot (CH_2CH_2NR^7)_mH$  (where m is an integer of 1 to 120, and R<sup>7</sup> is an alkyl group having 2 to 5 carbon atoms, an N,N-dialkylaminoethyl group or  $\cdot CH_2CH_2N^+(CH_3)_3$ ),  $\cdot CH_2CH_2SO_3$ ,  $\cdot CH_2CH_2N^+(CH_3)_3$ , or an alkyl group

having 6 to 20 carbon atoms, but both R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are not alkyl groups having 6 to 20 carbon atoms at the same time; and X is a halogen atom;

$$R^3$$
 N— $R^5$  (III)

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wherein one or two of  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are methyl groups, and the remaining  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are each independently  $-CH_2COO-C_nH_{2n+1}$ ,  $-C_nH_{2n+1}$ , or  $-C_6H_4-p-C_nH_{2n+1}$ , where n is an integer of 6 to 20, and  $-C_nH_{2n+1}$  is linear.

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## 6. A method for producing a carboxylic acid derivative, comprising:

mixing a carboxylic acid and a compound having a nucleophilic functional group in an aqueous solution in the presence of a 1,3,5-triazine compound represented by the following formula I:

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wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently a methyl group, an ethyl group, a hydroxyalkyl group having 2 to 5 carbon atoms, -(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>m</sub>R<sup>6</sup> (where m is an integer of 1 to 120, and R<sup>6</sup> is a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, an ethyl group, or a propyl group), -(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>7</sup>)<sub>m</sub>H (where m is an integer of 1 to 120, and R<sup>7</sup> is an alkyl group having 2 to 5 carbon atoms, an N,N-dialkylaminoethyl group or -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, or an alkyl group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms, but both R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are not alkyl groups

having 6 to 20 carbon atoms at the same time; one or two of  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are methyl groups, and the remaining  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are each independently  ${}^{\circ}CH_2COO {}^{\circ}C_nH_{2n+1}$ ,  ${}^{\circ}C_nH_{2n+1}$ , or  ${}^{\circ}C_6H_4 {}^{\circ}p {}^{\circ}C_nH_{2n+1}$ , where n is an integer of 6 to 20, and  ${}^{\circ}C_nH_{2n+1}$  is linear; and  $X^{\circ}$  is a halide ion, a triflate anion, a nitrate ion, a sulfate ion, a hydrogensulfate ion, a sulfonate ion, a tetrafluoroborate ion, or a perchlorate ion.

- 7. The method of claim 6, wherein the carboxylic acid is a fatty acid having 6 to 20 carbon atoms.
- 8. The method of claim 7, wherein the carboxylic acid is a fatty acid having 8 to 18 carbon atoms.
- 9. The method of any of claims 6 to 8, wherein at least one of R¹ and R²
  15 in the formula I is a methyl group or an ethyl group.
  - 10. The method of any of claims 6 to 9, wherein n in the formula I is 12 to 16.
- 20 11. The method of any of claims 6 to 10, wherein the compound having a nucleophilic functional group is a primary amine compound or a secondary amine compound.
- 12. A method for producing a carboxylic acid derivative, comprising 25 mixing:
  - a carboxylic acid;

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a compound having a nucleophilic functional group;

a compound represented by the following formula IV; and

a tertiary amine represented by the following formula III in an aqueous solution:

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wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently a methyl group, an ethyl group, a hydroxyalkyl group having 2 to 5 carbon atoms, -(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>m</sub>R<sup>6</sup> (where m is an integer of 1 to 120, and R<sup>6</sup> is a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, an ethyl group, or a propyl group), -(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>7</sup>)<sub>m</sub>H (where m is an integer of 1 to 120, and R<sup>7</sup> is an alkyl group having 2 to 5 carbon atoms, an N,N-dialkylaminoethyl group or -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, or an alkyl group having 6 to 20 carbon atoms, but both R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are not alkyl groups having 6 to 20 carbon atoms at the same time; and X is a halogen atom,

$$R^3$$
 N— $R^5$  (III)

wherein one or two of  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are methyl groups, and the remaining  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  are each independently  $-CH_2COO-C_nH_{2n+1}$ ,  $-C_nH_{2n+1}$ , or  $-C_6H_4-p-C_nH_{2n+1}$ , where n is an integer of 6 to 20, and  $-C_nH_{2n+1}$  is linear.

25 13. The method of claim 12, wherein the carboxylic acid is a fatty acid having 6 to 20 carbon atoms.

- 14. The method of claim 13, wherein the carboxylic acid is a fatty acid having 8 to 18 carbon atoms.
- 15. The method of any of claims 12 to 14, wherein at least one of R¹ and
  R² in the formula I is a methyl group or an ethyl group.
  - 16. The method of any of claims 12 to 15, wherein n in the formula III is 12 to 16.
- 10 17. The method of any of claims 12 to 16, wherein the compound having a nucleophilic functional group is a primary amine compound or secondary amine compound.
- 18. The method of any of claims 12 to 16, wherein the compound havinga nucleophilic functional group is an alcohol compound.